

ANDOVER NEWS

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OUR KEYNOTE: "If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way"

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Christmas

THE season of Christmas is here. In every city, town and hamlet in the United States, the people have been busy during the past few weeks, seeking something to present to the loved ones at home and abroad.

The Christmas custom is an old one, antedating our Christian civilization. And when the Christian father converted the savage tribes who formed the ancestors of most of us, they changed pagan customs to Christian ones.

And because this Christmas season is so time-honored, we have come to regard it as a matter of course. Few of us therefore ever stop to consider what might happen to our economic system if this Christmas season with its customs were suddenly, in some supernatural manner, wiped out of our human existence.

For every year, factories here and abroad, are busy manufacturing Christmas goods, giving employment to hundreds of thousands of people everywhere. And the goods manufactured are sold in hundreds of retail establishments which give employment to many, many others, to say little of the thousands of others who help in transporting, etc.

The economic loss, however, would not be in any degree so great as the ethical loss. For the good cheer, and generosity of Christmas send a fine impulse over the world, lasting much longer than the Christmas season itself. What Christmas means to our children and to the memory of our own childhood is worth a thousand times what it costs.

That is why, in addition to its purely spiritual significance, Christmas means so much to us. It is the one season of the year when we feel that we can forget our little petty troubles and differences of opinion, and join in the fun.

Let us not forget our friends on this one big day of the year. Even a kindly message will suffice if we cannot remember them more substantially. For after all, it is the spirit of the gift and not the intrinsic value which counts.

Three cheers for St. Nicholas, then, and may his trip this year be so successful that nobody will be neglected. And if there is danger that anyone you know will be missed, let our good fellows see that St. Nick is provided with the name and address. Everybody should be remembered in some way, especially the youngsters.

And, to you, our friends, we end this Christmas message with a hearty wish that your Christmas may be a merry one, complete with the joys you wish most.

An Everyday Cold

OBSERVATIONS and tests have been made by a leading university in the study of the common cold that produced evidence to show that there is no sound basis for the belief that immunity can be achieved against colds. And in this same investigation, other interesting facts were also disclosed.

Of particular value were the findings that there appears to be no connection between the frequency of colds and defects of the nose and throat and that duration of colds is influenced to a marked degree by the condition of the nose. Where chronic obstructions were absent, then, investigators found, colds were conquered within ten days on an average; where breathing space was insufficient, the period of infection was longer.

This information, while it was not conclusive, is of probable great value in the medical campaign against the common cold which exacts a terrific physical and economic toll. The observation that defects of the nose and throat are not connected with the frequency of colds has tended to cause a revision of theory. It was once commonly believed, on the grounds of good reason, that defects, especially sinus irregularities, played a large part in regulating frequency.

The most discouraging finding of the investigation, however, was the most important—that hope of extensive control of colds is yet outside the scope of human knowledge and ingenuity.

That time-honored and most effective preventive, right living, with moderation in all things, the most important part of the program, apparently will have to serve for some time to come.

A man may be more efficient than a woman—but so far he is not able to toss something over his head and consider himself well dressed.

A Good Combination

AN ACTIVE brain and a willingness to work will keep the wolf from the door. They form a combination that will do more. They will fill the family larder, provide all of the other necessities of life and a few of the luxuries.

Brains without ambition to accomplish something are handicapped. Industry without brains is impotent. Every boy has both, but mind and hands are in a formative state and exceptional care and training are required to turn out a good citizen.

The boy who is constantly looking for excuses, who performs his tasks with the idea that they are irksome burdens placed upon his unwilling shoulders, is using his physical powers, but not making the best use of his mental powers.

But the boy who goes about his work in a cheerful and willing spirit, with an active interest in what he is doing, and with a determination to do it just a little better than the other fellow, is using his brains as well as his hands.

The boy who displays these commendable traits will be a persistent and determined climber, and he will find his employers, or those with whom he labors, pushing him upward as rapidly as he is willing to climb.

A combination of brains and hands, when used ordinarily, is close to invincible.

Every boy has them, and he should be taught how to use them. The school teachers can't do it alone, they may be of great assistance in showing the way. Boys need encouragement and direction at home as well. As a rule, they succeed in whatever measure they receive it.

Round shouldered people, as a rule, didn't get that way from carrying other people's burdens.

It must be terribly exhausting to try to find something to do while the servants are doing the work.

When a man starts out to make a fool of himself, he completes the job by claiming someone else did it.

The 13 month year is being advocated, but for us the first of the month comes too fast as it is.

License Hearing Held at Wellsville

Hearings in several motor vehicle cases before Deputy Commissioner William Ahern at Wellsville, Friday resulted in the definite revocation of one driver's license.

Commissioner Ahern announced following the hearings that he would recommend that the license of William Fox of East Friendship be revoked, the result of an accident on the Belvidere-Friendship highway on October 25th following which Fox was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

There was no action taken against Dr. Olin E. Jones whose car fatally injured C. W. Kinney, a pedestrian, in Andover October 7th. Witnesses testified that the victim was walking in the middle of the road at the time of the accident.

The pronouncement of "no action" in this case by Commissioner Ahern definitely clears Dr. Jones.

The case against Harry E. Gent will be continued pending investigation into official records. Mr. Gent's car hit two boys near Allentown. One was fatally injured and injured another.

The case of Clifford Ludwig and Albert Brown, both defendants of Canaseraga, was adjourned when Ludwig was unable to appear. The case involves an accident at Canaseraga on October 22.

The commissioner reported "no action" in the case of Julius Amchik, Belvidere, and Richard C. Burdick, Friendship, in connection with an accident on October 26th at Friendship.

"Neither was at fault," said Commissioner Ahern.

The case of Alex T. Graham of Angelica was continued when he failed to put in an appearance and his license will meanwhile be suspended. He was driving a car which struck a parked car owned by Harry B. Warner at Angelica on October 4th.

Village Ordinance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Andover, N. Y., held December 7th, 1934, the following ordinance was duly passed and voted:

Ordinance

No person shall be allowed to hunt, shoot, trap, kill or capture any fur-bearing animals within the limits of the Village of Andover, N. Y., except that skunks may be lawfully taken during the first fifteen days of the open season as provided by the regulations and laws of the State of New York pertaining thereto.

Any violation of this ordinance shall subject such violator to a penalty of not less than \$5.00 for each and every offense and it is further ordained that any violation of this ordinance shall constitute disorderly conduct and the person violating the same shall be a disorderly person.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the posting and publication or personal service thereof according to law. Dated December 12th, 1934.

C. B. CAPLE, Village Clerk.

Andover Triple-X Team Wins Two Hard Games

The Andover Triple-X basketball team went to Warsaw, Saturday, December 15th, where they defeated the fast team from that place by the score of 37 to 34.

The Warsaw team led the scoring by one point at the end of the first quarter but the Triple-X boys led at the end of the half and held the lead to end of the game.

Following is the line-ups: Andover field foul tll McGee, g 3 0 6 Fenner, g 4 5 18 Common, c 2 0 4 Dickens, f 5 0 10 Gifford, f 2 0 4 Joyce, g 0 0 0 Cuddabee, c 0 0 0

Warsaw field foul tll Pagan, f 2 0 4 Wratten, f 2 0 4 Boldt, f 4 1 9 Whitlock, c 3 3 9 Muehleig, c 0 0 0 Woodworth, g 2 0 4 Abro, f 0 0 0 Beaumont, g 2 0 4

Defeat Fillmore

A fast and exciting game between the Triple-X and Fillmore was played at Fillmore last Thursday, Dec. 13. Fillmore has not lost a game on their own court except to the Central team of Rochester. But the Triple-X boys took them across in the final period of the game.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 17-11 in favor of Fillmore; at the half 32 to 22 for Fillmore and at the end of the third quarter 43 to 35 in favor of Fillmore.

The Andover team tied the score in the last quarter and played two extra five-minute periods to win the game.

You can see the boys in action next week which date will be given out later.

William A. Vickers

William A. Vickers, passed from life at his residence, 72 Elm street, Hornell, Monday, Dec. 17, 1934.

Mr. Vickers was born in Canisteo Aug. 7, 1854, son of Jacob and Jane Ashworth Vickers.

He has been an employee at the Erie railroad shops in Hornell and also has spent much time at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers of Andover.

He is survived by his widow, a son, George Vickers of Andover and a daughter, Mrs. John W. Cahill of Buffalo, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from his home Wednesday, Dec. 19, with burial in Hope cemetery, Hornell. The bearers, Frank Davis, Glenn Ruger, David Slocum, Archie Kemp, Ames Rogers and Earl Howland, were Andover men, members of Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 786, of which his son, George and grandson, Francis Vickers are members.

Undertaker Frederick C. Mulholland of this village was in charge of the services.

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GREENWOOD

(Mrs. H. C. McCaffery, Reporter)

December Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Greenwood Parent-Teacher Association held their December meeting at the Grange Hall Thursday evening. The entertainment program was in charge of Miss Mary McKinley, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades. The solo, "Who is This Child?" was sung by Mrs. Shirley Travis.

A play, "The Christmas Spirit," was presented by pupils from the seventh and eighth grades. Musical selections on the piano and guitar were rendered by Miss Eva Rennells and her pupils, Mrs. Alvin Teribury, Miss Rachael Teribury and Miss Ada Cole. Christmas carols were also a part of the program.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Lynd, pastor of St. Mary's church, Bexville, whose topic was "Character Building in the Home." The necessity of moulding character during the early years of childhood was pointed out as the most important part of a child's training. Impressions received in the home during early life are permanent and will have to do with the conduct of the youth in later life. Parents should be willing to spend more time in the home with their children.

Senior Dance The dance at the Masonic Hall, Thursday evening sponsored by the Senior Class of Greenwood Union School was very well attended. Music was furnished by the Japanese Sandmen.

Shirley - Sampson Dorothy M. Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sampson and Donovan W. Shirley also of this place, were married Tuesday evening, Dec. 11 in Canisteo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl E. Dawkins at the Baptist parsonage.

Attends Meeting in Rochester

W. G. Kellogg, Steuben County Superintendent of Highways, has returned from Rochester where he had been attending a meeting of Senator Fearon's highway survey committee and a banquet of associate general contractors of America at the Powers hotel.

Shower for Newlyweds

About 30 friends and relatives attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reimann at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green, Friday evening. Those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Green of Richburg and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnard of Howard.

Order of Eastern Star Elect

At the regular meeting of Greenwood Chapter, No. 574, the following officers were elected: Worthy Matron - Marjorie P. Matthews.

Worthy Patron - Orville W. Matthews. Asso. Matron - Helen D. Brown. Treasurer - Flossie C. Holly. Secretary - Maryella Baker. Conductress - Reva C. McCaffery. Asso. Conductress - Lucy Bass. Trustee for three years - Rose M. Brundage.

The appointed officers are: Warden - Ambrosia Scribner. Adah - Gertrude Stephens. Ruth - Lillian Holly. Esther - Winifred Murdock. Martha - Libbie Sampson. Elects - Roberts Sampson. Marshall - Ruth Buck. Chaplain - Blanche Goodno. Organist - Mildred Fish. Sentinel - Jerry Burd. Color Bearer - Mildred Burd. Historian - Maude Kellogg. The officers were installed following the election by the retiring matron, Rose M. Brundage. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Brundage.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Karlen entertained a company of friends at dinner at their home here Saturday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodno, Rev. and Mrs. Shirley Travis, Miss Grace Young, F. Dwight Young and Walter Redmond.

Highway Superintendents Meet

Highway superintendents of Steuben county towns met in a business session here Saturday. Dinner was served at noon in the Masonic Hall by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Charles Chamberlain of Elmira, State auditor of the highway bureau accounting department addressed the gathering on changes which have taken place in the highway system since he was first employed in 1898. Mr. Chamberlain has recently resigned.

The Rev. Carl Grabb of Painted Post, chairman of the county TERA work board also spoke to the superintendents on the subject of the United States Constitution.

Herman Bates of Troupsburg was a business visitor in town Monday. Wm. Perkins of Towanda, Pa., has been a business visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reimann of Osceola, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green.

Mrs. L. T. Hardenbergh was an Hornell on business, Thursday. Miss Lillian Holly attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Ronald Head in Wellsville, Monday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Fish of Canisteo attended the O. E. S. meeting Monday evening.

Miss Charlotte LaGere was in Andover shopping, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and two children were shopping in Hornell recently.

Mrs. Ray Young and Mrs. Percy Sampson were in Hornell on business Friday.

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Crayton L. Earley, Attorney for Administrators, Andover, New York.

January 7 to 12 is a good week for taking the farm inventory. Last year 20,000 farmers in New York State found it good business to take an inventory at this time.